

**To:** Dane Burdine **Personal Email/Ex. 6**  
**From:** Fagen, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Tue 4/28/2015 3:59:12 PM  
**Subject:** RE: EPA Water Quality Sampling - Request for Access

Hi Dane,

I apologize for the slow response. I was traveling to Silverton yesterday and tied up in meetings last Thursday and Friday.

This is standard and routine sampling that EPA does. We are just in the initial phase of sampling, to figure out if there is even a problem. We typically look to active mine operations or corporations and not usually individual land owners. But, we're far from figuring out fault, since we are just starting to collect water quality data.

We appreciate your cooperation. With your access, we are able to collect data for a complete picture of the water quality in the Upper Animas Watershed. If you are interested in getting the water quality data results, I can also provide that when we get the data back. If you have more questions, I can have you speak with our enforcement specialist, if I haven't answered your questions.

Thank you again for your cooperation. Let me know if I've answered your questions.

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**From:** Dane Burdine [mailto:[Personal Email/Ex. 6](#)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 23, 2015 8:55 AM  
**To:** Fagen, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** RE: EPA Water Quality Sampling - Request for Access

Hello Liz,

Do you feel that there could be any liability on my part in agreeing to this ?

Thanks, Dane

**From:** Fagen, Elizabeth [mailto:[Fagen.Elizabeth@epa.gov](mailto:Fagen.Elizabeth@epa.gov)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 21, 2015 4:10 PM  
**To:** Dane Burdine  
**Cc:** Schmittdiel, Paula; Wall, Dan  
**Subject:** EPA Water Quality Sampling - Request for Access

Hi Dane,

I'm following up regarding our conversation over the phone yesterday about EPA's request for access to your property near Silverton, Colorado. EPA plans to conduct water quality and sediment sampling at a location on a mine claim that you own. Please see the attached request and consent for access form. If you could sign the form and send it back to me via email or mail, that would be appreciated. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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